

TONTO National Forest



Recreation
Opportunity
Guide

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PICNICKING

PALO VERDE

RANGER DISTRICT

Mesa Ranger Station
5140 E. Ingram Street
Mesa, AZ 85205
Phone: (480) 610-3300 Fax: (480) 610-3346

NAME OF LAKE

Canyon

RELATED OPPORTUNITIES

Water recreation, fishing, picnicking and boating

SEASON OF USE

All year

ELEVATION

1700 feet

FACILITIES

Paved boat launch
8 picnic sites with tables
Fully accessible vault toilets
No drinking water available

BARRIER-FREE ACCESSIBILITY

Four accessible parking spaces are near the water.

ATTRACTIONS

This site features a paved boat launch ramps for access into Canyon Lake.

FEES

\$4.00 per vehicle per day
\$2.00 per watercraft per day

LOCATION AND ACCESS

This site is 14 miles northeast of Apache Junction on Arizona State Hwy. 88 (historic "Apache Trail"). From Mesa, take US 60 to the Idaho Road exit. Go north on Idaho Road to State Hwy. 88 and turn right. After crossing the first bridge at the lake, watch for the Palo Verde sign and turn left into the site. The entire route is paved with narrow, sharp curves and traffic is heavy.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Day-use only
- Glass containers **are prohibited**
- Please use trash receptacles

NEAREST COMMERCIAL SERVICES

Canyon Lake Marina: Snacks, ice, restaurant, gas, boat rental, excursion boat, marina, emergency (911) phone, picnic supplies, picnicking and camping.

Apache Junction: All services

RELATED INFORMATION SOURCES

- Boating and Recreation Guide to Canyon Lake*, Desert Charts
- Arizona's Lake Guide*, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
- "The Apache Trail" A National Scenic Byway*, Southwest Natural and Cultural heritage Association
- For lake-level information, contact Salt River Project's (SRP) recorded message line (602) 236-5929 or www.srpnet.com